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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : SCHREDL et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated July 2, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired October 2, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$475.00 (fee code 2253).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:

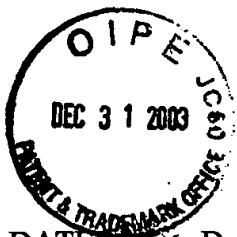


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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV323629676US

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